AUGUST ACTIVITY CALENDAR

\*Newspaper & Coffee @ 9:30 Mon – Fri & Sat @ 10:00

\*Exercise every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30

\*Gospel Sing Along every Tuesday @ 1:30

\*Pastor Keith visits every Tuesday @ 2:00

\*BINGO is every Wednesday @ 1:30

\*Java Memory Care Wednesdays @ 3:00

> \*Garden Club Thursdays @ 1:30

\*Popcorn and a Movie every Thursday @ 5:30

\*Ice Cream Social every Friday @ 1:30

\*Every Sunday @ 2:00 local Church Service on the 3rd Floor

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# KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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#### GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Thank goodness the sun finally showed up and the residents and staff have been working hard to make sure they get as much light (some times too much) as possible. As we all know, the winters in Alaska are a little more bearable when we get some sun.

We have been working to establish the budget for this new fiscal year and I have been meeting with staff and residents to explain some of the ways we will need to tighten our belts. We will continue with some of the initiatives we have already implemented but will also work towards finding other ways to help reduce our budget.

Special thanks to Agnes Royer and her family for the amazing doll display at their home this month. It was so fun to see all of the dolls with the dates and places they were purchased.



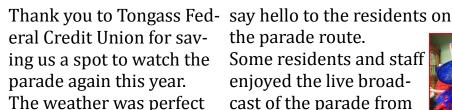
Julie Sande, Administrator

#### LOOKING FORWARD



We are really looking forward to our community wide senior picnic at Ward Lake this month. Don't forget, last year we had our picnic indoors for the first time due to uncooperative weather so we are hoping this year we'll be at our favorite spot to gather and enjoying the great out doors. Please plan to join in the fun on August 25th and if you are able to help out we could really use some extra helping hands this year.

### FOURTH OF JULY FUN



and it was the best place to watch the festivities.

We were so happy to greet so many of our friends as they took the time to stop and

the parade route.

Some residents and staff enjoyed the live broadcast of the parade from home. They loved watching the action and everyone had a great time celebrating the holiday. Thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who helped us on our very busy day.

# Project Update



The 2nd Floor Water Infiltration Project (Great Room Leak) is nearing completion and I know the residents and staff will be sad to see Day Night Construction pack up their tools as they have been so kind and flexible when working with the residents. Unfortunately due to complications with the project we could not fund as much work as we had originally planned but the main portion will be leak free and we will continue to advocate for funding to finish this project.

### Missing You



We were so saddened to lose two of our dear friends this month. Ellis Lundin passed away on July 16th and Clara Gross passed away on July 26th. We are comforted by the memories we shared and send wishes for peace to each of their families.



### KPH RESIDENTS PITCH IN



Long before the current State budget crisis, the residents were proactive about fundraising to help pay their own way and now this annual event is more vital than ever to help fund the activity supplies and outings which they love. This year the residents and staff and

amazing core group of volunteers raised over \$8,000 and they worked so hard helping to price, sort and bag items. It was an action packed event and everyone was tuckered out when it was over but it seems like almost everyone managed to find a treasure and we had fun despite the chaos.



**Bob Sivertsen** 

# KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non-profit organization formed solely for the purpose of assisting residents with equipment or items that might otherwise not be provided. Donations can be made to the KPH Foundation c/o 141 Bryant St. KTN 99901

Special thanks to the Foundation for funding the landscaping project in the front yard and a big thank you to Ann Thompson for her dedicated service at the KPH garage sale.



Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
Bill Moran
Ed Zastrow
Cleo Weston
Ann Thompson
Terry Wanzer
Mona O'Dell
Fred Monrean
Sherrie Slick
Ray Hendricks
Linda Koons Auger

We continue to benefit from our collaborative relationship with Ketchikan Indian Corporation and this summer we enjoyed two summer interns through their summer work program. Jaret and Gabby have been wonderful friends and helpers to the residents all summer long and we will miss them when they go back to school. Please join us August 9th as the residents host a good bye gathering in their honor.





#### **Activity Calendar Continued...**

Ketchikan Pioneer Home 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901 Phone: 907-228-3362

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Alaska Pioneer Homes: Providing elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath 8/03 Outing to the Doll Open house

8/07 Foundation Luncheon @ 12:00

8/10 Ukulele group meets @ 12:30

8/09 End of the season party for Gabby and Jaret

8/16 Monthly Birthday Party with Pioneers of Alaska

8/21 Resident Council @ 1:30

8/25 Senior Picnic @ Ward Lake



# JAVA MEMORY

Its been a years since we introduced Java Memory Care and the residents are loving it! This small group activity uses music and photos and focuses on a different theme each week. The purpose is to give each resident a special time to share and to be heard.

Please join

us!



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



#### RESIDENTS

08/04/1935 Jay Farrell 08/07/1928 Irene Nichols 08/09/1931 Bud Hurley

#### **STAFF**

Marialena Robles 08/02 Dearly Villaflor 08/04 Melissa Monrean 08/07 Chantel Gordanier 08/10 Elena Pingul 08/18 Carmelita Manabat 08/23 Jama Aguila 08/25 Ace Chenhall 08/27 Rodger Cachero 08/28 Ana Scott 08/29 Elsie Coy 08/30 "May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."

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# SUMMER MEMORIES

